Sl. No.	Items	1992-93
	iii. Left the place temporarily	0.03
	iv. Dead	6.1
	v. Wrong/incomplete address	2.0
	vi. Other reasons	25.1
	Total	
5.	Discrepant entries (% age of total cases contacted)	
	i. In the age of acceptors	
	ii. In the age of spouse	4.8
	iii. In the no. of total children	6.1
	iv. In the no. of male children	3.5
		2.7
6.	Percentage of ineligible cases sterilised (Total sterilised cases contacted)	
	i. Unmarried	
	ii. Wife attained menopause	
	iii. Very old man	0.00
	iv. Spouse already sterilised	0.02
	v. Others	—
	Total	0.02
7.	Denial of services (%) to (Total contacted cases)	2.2
8.	Follow up services provided (%) (Total contacted cases minus denial of services)	88.1

Regional Medical Research Centres of ICMR

6699. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to State:

(a) the names, addresses and date of various Regional Medical Research Centres (RMRC) SET UP BY THE Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) with centre-wise details;

(b) the names of Directors/Deputy Directors of RMRC, North-Eastern Region at Dibrugarh with period during which each such officer held office;

(c) the details of amounts of money spent by ICMR on RMRC, Disbrugarh since its inception;

(d) the names of officers posted in RMRC, Dibrugarh from outside the North-Eastern Region;

(e) the details of sanctioned strength of officers along with respective designations in RMRC, Dibrugarh along with the details of vacancies;

(f) the details of main achievements of RMRC, Dibrugarh since its inception; and

(g) whether it is a fact that there is no permanent staff/caretaker/cook in the Guest House of RMRC, Dibrugarh since long resulting into its deteriorating maintenance and severe inconvenience to its visitors; if so, what remedial steps ICMR proposes in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) :

(a) Names & Addresses	Year of establishment
1. Regional Medical Research Centre Ferzand Ali Market, Port Blair-744 104.	1983-84
2. Regional Medical Research Centre, Chandrasakharour, Bhubaneswar — 751 016.	1983-84
3. Regional Medical Research Centre N.E. Region, Post Box No. 105, Dibrugarh — 786 001 (Assam)	1983-84
4. Regional Medical Research Centre for Tribals, RMRC Complex, Nagpur Road, Jabalpur — 482 003.	1983-84
5. Desert Medicine Research Centre, Post Box No. 122, New Pali Raod, Jodhpur—342 005.	1984
6. Regional Medical Research Centre, Belgaum.	1994-95

These Regional Medical Research Centres (RMRCs) have been set up by the ICMR to undertake studies on the various health problems peculiar to the Regions.

(b) The names of the Directors/Deputy Directors of RMRC, Dibrugarh are as under :—

Directors	Tenure
1. Dr. B.D. Baruah	17.7.1982 to 12.6.1986
2. Dr. L.P. Datta	30.11.1987 to 31.12.1991
3. Dr. K. Satyanarayana	31.12.1991 (AN) to 14.5.1993.
4. Dr. V.K. Srivastava	28.4.1994 to date.
Deputy Director	
1. Dr. J. Mahanta	16.2.1993 to date.

(c) Total amount of Rs. 781.31 lakhs has been spent on RMBC Dibrugarh since its inception.

(d) The following Officers appointed through direct recruitment on All-India basis are presently working in the RMRC, Dibrugarh, who hail from outside North-Eastern region :

1. Dr. V.K. Srivastava, Director,
2. Dr. N.S. Wairagkar, Sr. Research Officer.
3. Dr. H.K. Nayak, Sr. Research Officer.
4. Dr. A.M. Khan, Research Officer.
5. Dr. K. Narain, Research Officer.

(e) The details are as under:—

Designation	No. of posts sanctioned	No. of in position	Vacant
Director	1	1	Nil
Dy. Director	1	1	Nil
Asstt. Director	2	Nil	2
Senior Research Officer	6	6	4
Research Officer	11	6	5
Administrative Officer	1	Nil	1
Technical Officer	2	2	Nil.

(f) The following are some of the major achievements of the RMRC, Dibrugarh:—

(1) Research Studies in the field of Malaria, Japanese Encephaliti haemoglobinopathy and allied disorders and cancer of the nasopharynx.

2. Participated in the Department of Science and Technology (DST) sponsored project on insecticide impregnated bet-not trial with success.

3. Studies on soot and smoked meat in collaboration with cancer Research Institute, Bombay.

4. Initiated studies on Ebstein Barr(EB) virus for Ganome mapping in collaboration with Institute of Cytology and Preventive Oncology (ICPO), New Delhi.

5. Studies on the tribals for abnormal haemoglobin and G-6-PD deficency, which has important implications in management of malaria.

6. Evaluation of Iodine in Salt at Household level.

7. Surveys for knowledge and attitude of the people in respect of HIV infection.

(g) Two casual workers have been enaged in the Guest House of RMRC, Dibrugarh, since October, 1992, who are satisfactorily managing the Guest House, which is meant only for Officers who visit RMRC for official work.

Steps to Check use of Heroin

6700Ä PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the use of Heroin is spreading steady fast in the country; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to check this?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The spread of use of Heroin in the country is reported to be mainly in vulnerable areas like North-Eastern States and certain Metropolitan cities.

(b) Apart from stepping up enforcement efforts, Government has provided for strimigent punishment for violation of relevant Acts.

Steps have been taken to increase awareness about the menace of Drugs and to provide for treatment and rehabilitation of Drug addicts through trained professionals in various parts of the country.